

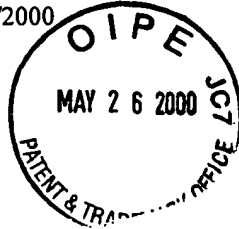
## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Application of : Martin FRANZ et al.  
Serial No. : 09/493,507 Examiner : Unassigned  
Filed : January 28, 2000 Art Unit : Unassigned  
For : INDEXING WITH TRANSLATION MODEL FOR  
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May 22, 2000

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 22, 2000.

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May 22, 2000  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

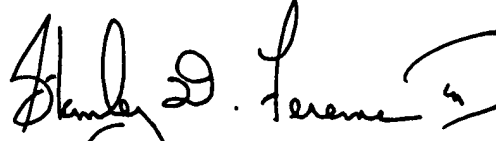
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 22, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a duly executed **Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**.

The surcharge for late filing of a signed Declaration accompanies this Response. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley D. Ference III", written over a horizontal line.

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